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MEMORANDUM TO: P/D - John Mosher
FROM: P/DH - Saul S. Gefter
SUBJECT: Afghan Media Staff - Weekly Report

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1. On October 16, National Public Radio broadcast an interview with Joachim Maitre, Charles Shutt, and Michael Gartner, (Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Chairman of the American Society of Newspaper Editors,) concerning the Afghan Media Project (AMP). P/DH considers the program to have been a balanced presentation.

2. P/DH recommended Kurt Lohbeck, freelance TV cameraman, as a resource for the Satellite Speakers Program. P/DH sent P/DS - John Vince copies of material by and about Kurt Lohbeck, including articles, a book, and video tapes.

3. P/DH - Saul Gefter met on October 15 with Rosanne Klass, Vice President of the Afghanistan Relief Committee (ARC), and S. Enders Wimbush, Director of the Society for Central Asian Studies (Oxford, England), to discuss a proposed project by the Society and the ARC to publish an historical record on the atrocities in Afghanistan and to establish a European-based documentation center. Possible nominees for the AMPARTS and Satellite Speakers program were also developed.

4. Books on journalism techniques and theory, donated by Boston University College of Communication, are being pouched to Islamabad and Peshawar for the use of the AMP and existing Afghan information groups.

5. In a follow-up to a conversation with Sabahuddin Kushkaki, P/DH cabled Islamabad on October 14 regarding further information received from Mr. Kushkaki about his participation in the AMP.

6. On October 15, Joachim Maitre of Boston University visited P/DH to discuss the AMP and at the same time delivered written training materials for translation.

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